PASS THE PAW PACKET
Organization & University Housing Competition
Dear Student Organization & University Housing Building Representative,

The 2015 Homecoming Executive Council with the support of the Jaguar Production Crew is excited to present **GRU Homecoming 2015, PROWL’d to be a Jaguar.** The 2015 GRU Homecoming will be celebrated from February 16 through 21, 2015. The week will offer many events for everyone to celebrate GRU. The week begins with “Wear GRU Get Food,” in the JSAC Ballroom and concludes at the GRU Basketball Game vs. Lander University on Saturday, February 21st, 2015.

The 2015 Homecoming Executive Council invites organizations and students living in University Housing to participate in all events that have been planned. The events have been formed into a friendly competition with two categories for specific campus populations, entitled the Pass the Paw competition:

1. Student Organizations
2. University Housing Buildings

All the events of Pass the Paw are included in the subsequent parts of the packet, all participating groups will be asked to designate one representative for all mandatory meetings as well as point of communication. However, the packet should be shared with students involved as well.

To enter into Pass the Paw, each organization/building will need to submit an Entry Form online at [www.gru.edu/homecoming](http://www.gru.edu/homecoming) by Monday, February 2, 2015 at Midnight. On the form you will need to indicate the representative, as well as the activities/events that you will be participating in throughout Homecoming.

**Student Organization:**
We will have a Pass the Paw Mandatory Organization Meeting which will take place on Friday, February 6, 2015 at 1:00 PM in the Hardy Meeting Room, 2nd Floor of the JSAC. At this meeting the Pass the Paw Director will explain all components of Pass the Paw in further detail and answer any questions you may have.

**University Housing Building:**
We will have a Pass the Paw Mandatory Building Meeting which will take place at the first spring semester staff meeting, on a Sunday at 4:00 PM in the RLS at University Village. At this meeting the Pass the Paw Director will explain all components of Pass the Paw in further detail and answer any questions you may have.

We are excited to share this historically spirited week with you and hope for your Homecoming experience to be welcoming and memorable! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Katie Humphrey.

In Jaguar Pride,

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DISCLAIMER

This applies to all rules and events henceforth in the Homecoming 2015 Rules Packet:

All rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Homecoming Executive Council, supported by the Jaguar Production Crew. Participating individuals will be notified if any changes are made in a timely manner.

All decisions made by the Homecoming Executive Council are final.

*If any competitor arrives more than 15 minutes past the time designated in this packet, 10 points will be automatically reduced from the participation points from the individuals or groups overall score.

All Homecoming events are ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE FREE! If any individual including someone in your organization brings alcohol to/or appears to be under the influence at ANY Homecoming event/activity, your organization will be DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL OF HOMECOMING AND THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE EVENT.
ROCK THE HEART WALK
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

WHAT IS THE HEART WALK?
The Heart Walk is put on by the American Heart Association. It is an event to promote heart health by encouraging people to participate in the one or three mile walk and also to celebrate the money raised through the fundraising of the various teams.

We are encouraging student organizations to develop teams, so join any team!

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 7, 2015  **TIME:** 8:00 AM  
**WHERE:** North Augusta Greeneway

**IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:**
- Monday, February 16: To gain points, you must be registered in the Heart Walk System by 8:00 AM.

**ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:**
- Participation (2 point per person) 10 Points Maximum

**RULES:**
1. Heart Walk Participants must be from within your student organization/building and present on your roster.
2. All participants will need to register on the online entry form for Pass the Paw and for the Heart Walk itself for the team of your choice.
   1. Please Note the following umbrella teams:
      1. Fraternities & Sororities will fall under one large team titled “Greek Life.”
      2. Homecoming has a team for anyone that would like to participate in this competition and their student organization or building does not have their own team.
         1. ATTENTION HOUSING BUILDINGS: There will not be a University Housing team, so please register under Homecoming both on the online entry form for Pass the Paw and for the Heart Walk itself.
      2. To “Create a Team” go to [www.csraheartwalk.org](http://www.csraheartwalk.org). Click “Find a Company” and choose Georgia Regents University. Scroll to “GRU Students and Residents” and click “Create a Team.”
      3. To “Join a Team” go to [www.csraheartwalk.org](http://www.csraheartwalk.org). Click “Find a Team” and the team you want to join. Click on the Team Name and then the “Join Now” button.
CAR CHALKING
(Student Organizations Only)
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

WHEN: Friday, February 13, 2015
WHERE: Washington Hall Loop
TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

WHAT IS CAR CHALKING?
Car Chalking is a way to help advertise the upcoming week to the rest of the campus body. As well for the candidates and organizations competing to gain extra points, and candidates competing to gain extra points towards their candidacy.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:
Friday, February 13: Cars must arrive between the hours of 1:00-3:00 PM.

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation (2 points per car) 10 Points Maximum

ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation (2 points per car) 10 Points Maximum

RULES:
1. In order to gain all 10 points, each candidate and organization must have five cars arrive between 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Friday, February 13, 2015.
2. Each car does not have to be an organization member’s car; however they must vocalize when they arrive which candidate or organization they are representing for points.
3. Each car should only be chalked in the vehicle’s rear window. The students will chalk their own vehicles.
4. All vehicles must be owned by GRU students.
5. The only words that may appear on the rear window is:
   a. Homecoming 2015: PROWL’d to be a Jaguar!
   b. Georgia Regents University or GRU
   c. Homecoming 2015 or February 16-21, 2015 or 02/16-21
   d. “Jaguars,” “Jags,” “Go Jaguars,” or “Go Jags”
   e. Organization Name(s) or Initial(s)
5. The 2015 Homecoming Executive Council would appreciate the cars remain chalked throughout the week, however we understand if that is not possible.
BANNER CONTEST
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

DUE: Friday, February 13, 2015
WHERE: Student Life & Engagement
TIME: 12:00 PM

HUng: Sunday, February 15, 2015
DISPLAYED: Monday, February 16-Thursday, February 20, 2015
WHERE:
- Buildings: University Village Breezeway’s
- Student Organizations: JSAC Breezeway & Wellness Center
*The location of where each student organization banner will be displayed will be drawn at the Pass the Paw Mandatory Meeting.

WHAT IS THE HOMECOMING BANNER CONTEST?
The Homecoming Banner Contest is an opportunity for organizations/buildings to celebrate Homecoming by creating banners which flaunt the spirit of Homecoming 2015 and showcase their artistic talent.

This year’s banner contest gives Pass the Paw competitors the opportunity to create a banner based around the overall theme, GRU Homecoming 2015: PROWL’d to be a Jaguar!!

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:
- Friday, February 13: Banners MUST be submitted to Student Life & Engagement/Bellevue Annex by 12:00 PM depending on the population of the competing group.
- Sunday, February 15-Monday, February 16: Banners Hung by staff in the appropriate locations.
- Thursday, February 19: Banners will be removed and the top three (possibly more) that have placed will be moved to Christenberry Fieldhouse for further display.
- Monday, February 23: Banners will be available for pick-up from Student Life & Engagement (Student Organizations). If not picked up by Friday, February 27, 2015 all banners will be thrown away.

ORGANIZATION/BUILDING JUDGING CRITERIA:
Originality 5 Points
Adherence to Overall Homecoming Theme 5 Points
Incorporation of Candidate/Organization Theme 5 Points
Artistic Merit 5 Points
TOTAL 20 Points

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ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 20 Points

BONUS POINTS:
Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points 15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points 10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points 5 Points

RULES:
1. All student organizations must provide their own banners and need a white twin flat sheet, designed to be hung horizontally.
   a. The University Housing Buildings will be provided banner materials, contact Residence Life staff for further directions.
2. Do NOT put any materials (example: GLITTER, wood, cardboard, etc.) on the banner.
3. If there are any extra materials on the banner, the candidate/organization will be DISQUALIFIED from the banner competition.
4. The banner design MUST reflect the overall theme.
5. The only words that may appear on the banner are:
   a. Homecoming 2015: PROWL’d to be a Jaguar
   b. Georgia Regents University or GRU
   c. Homecoming 2015 or February 16-21, 2015 or 02/16-21
   d. “Jaguars,” “Jags,” “Go Jaguars,” or “Go Jags”
   e. Organization/Building Name(s) or Initial(s)
6. There will NOT be any banner checks. If your banner is does not follow the above or is inappropriate it will not be hung and you will not receive any points for this category.
“WEAR GRU GET FOOD”
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

**WHEN:** Monday, February 16, 2014  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM-2:00 PM  
**WHERE:** JSAC Ballroom

**WHAT IS THE “WEAR GRU GET FOOD?”**  
“Wear GRU Get Food” is an event that will provide free food to the first 500 students that wear GRU attire. If you do not wear GRU attire, show you are following #GRUHomecoming. The students will also have the opportunity to participate in fun interactive activities throughout the JSAC.

**ATTENDANCE:**
- **Small Group:** 5-10 Members, 2 Members MUST be Present
- **Medium Group:** 11-15 Members, 5 Members MUST be Present
- **Large Group:** 16+ Members, 8 Members MUST be Present

**CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:**
- Participation: 10 Points

**ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:**
- Participation: 20 Points

**BONUS POINTS:**
- **Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points (for Attendance):** 15 Points
- **Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance):** 10 Points
- **Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance):** 5 Points

**ORGANIZATION/BUILDING WELLNESS POINTS:**
- Participation (2 point per person): 10 Points Maximum

**RULES:**
1. In order for the candidate to gain Participation Points, each candidate must sign-in at both the food aspect of the event as well as must participate in at least one activity provided in the JSAC.
   a. However, to count towards attendance the candidate must be present for at least 30 minutes.
2. In order to gain the Pass the Paw Participation Points, each participating group must participate in at least one activity provided in the JSAC.
   a. The list of these activities will be provided at prior to the start of the week via email to the designated representatives.
   b. Each organization member must sign-in at the respective activity to gain the points.

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3. In order to gain Wellness Points, each participating group may have five (5) members participate in physical activity at either the JSAC Fitness Center or Wellness Center (located on the Health Sciences Campus).
   a. Each organization/building member must sign-in with respective Center’s Check-In Desk on the Pass the Paw log.
   b. If the candidate is part of a student organization, they may sign-in as an organization/building member participating.
KARAOKE DAY  
(Produced by Jaguar Production Crew)  
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

WHEN: Tuesday, February 17, 2015        TIME: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
WHERE: JSAC Breezeway

WHAT IS KARAOKE DAY?
Karaoke Day is an opportunity for all GRU students to celebrate Homecoming by 
singing fun tunes and engaging with the student body. Join The CREW and the 
Homecoming Executive Council for a relaxing good time!

ATTENDANCE:
Small Group: 5-10 Members, 2 Members MUST be Present  
Medium Group: 11-15 Members, 5 Members MUST be Present  
Large Group: 16+ Members, 8 Members MUST be Present

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 15 Points

ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 20 Points

BONUS POINTS:
Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 5 Points

RULES:
1. Participation points are for being present at Karaoke Day, not necessarily for 
singing. However to count towards attendance the candidate or student must be present for at least 30 minutes.
2. The first 75 students participating this year will receive a giveaway and get placed into a drawing to be a guest judge for the Variety Show.
   a. Students are only allowed to enter their name once in the drawing but will have the opportunity to perform more than once if they choose.
   b. Students that are part of an organization/building competing in the Variety Show will not be allowed to enter.
The GRU Race
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

START DATE: Monday, February 16, 2015  TIME: 11:30 AM
END DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2015  TIME: 5:30 PM
WHERE: Online/Virtually

WHAT IS The GRU Race?
The first ever event of its kind! The GRU Race will use an online/smartphone application for students to participate in GRU’s first ever virtual “scavenger hunt.” Just take pictures to complete missions to win points for your team. Come to the GRU vs. Francis Marion basketball game to see if your team wins!

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:
• Monday, February 16: Wear GRU Get Food is required for all team members in the JSAC Ballroom from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.
  o *Note: The team members are not required to stay for the entirety of the event.
• Monday, February 16: Mandatory Team Meeting is required for all team members in the JSAC Coffeehouse from 11:30 AM-12:00 PM.
• Wednesday, February 18: All of The GRU Race team members are required to be present for the GRU Men’s Basketball Game vs. Francis Marion beginning at 7:30 PM.

The GRU Race:
CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 15 Points

ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 20 Points

BONUS POINTS:
Candidate 1st Place Bonus Points 15 Points
Candidate 2nd Place Bonus Points 10 Points
Candidate 3rd Place Bonus Points 5 Points

Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points 15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points 10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points 5 Points

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GRU vs. Francis Marion Basketball Games:
CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 15 Points

ATTENDANCE:
Small Group: 5-10 Members, 2 Members MUST be Present
Medium Group: 11-15 Members, 5 Members MUST be Present
Large Group: 16+ Members, 8 Members MUST be Present

BONUS POINTS:
Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 5 Points

RULES:
1. The Georgia Regents Homecoming Court Candidate must have a team of three (3) students.
   a. One of the three (3) team members must be the candidate.
   b. All team members must attend a Mandatory Team Meeting for The GRU Race in the JSAC Coffeehouse.
2. Each organization/building must select three (3) members to serve on their team that are represented on their roster in Jaguar Community (student organization) or on the University Housing Roster.
   a. All team members must attend a Mandatory Team Meeting for The GRU Race in the JSAC Coffeehouse (reference Important Dates/Details).
3. Each organization/building that participates in The GRU Race will be automatically entered into an attendance competition for the GRU vs. Francis Marion Basketball Game on Wednesday, February 18th: Women’s Game at 5:30 PM and Men’s Game 7:30 PM.
   a. To be considered present, each member signed-in must have attended the entirety of both games.
4. Each candidate will receive points for being present for the GRU vs. Francis Marion Basketball Game on Wednesday, February 18: Women’s Game at 5:30 PM (not the Men’s Game 7:30 PM because it is already required).
   a. To be considered present, each candidate must have attended the entirety of the Women’s game.
Variety Show  
(Produced by Jaguar Production Crew)  
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

WHEN: Thursday, February 19, 2014          TIME: 7:30-9:30 PM  
 Doors Open at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Lee Auditoria (Health Sciences Campus)

WHAT IS THE VARIETY SHOW?
By starting a new tradition for GRU Homecoming, we have expanded the Annual Lip Sync Competition into a Variety Show! It will be held in Lee Auditorium just as the Annual Lip Sync Competition. A variety show is theatrical entertainment consisting of successive unrelated acts, such as songs, dances, and comedy skit.

This year the Variety Show will showcase talent in three different categories: Lip Sync, Dance, & Skit. Each act will be based on a theme that relates to Homecoming. In the event of a tie with the judges, the audience will be the deciding vote using our text-to-vote system.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:
- Monday, February 16: Pre-Recorded Single Track MP3 & Show Introduction are due by 5:00 PM via email to Jessica Haskins (jhaskin2@gru.edu).
  - The MP3 File must only have the one track, so it may be added to an iPod.
- Monday, February 16: Variety Show Rehearsal is required for all performers from 7:30-9:30 PM in the Lee Auditoria.
  - This will be a closed door rehearsal and order for rehearsal will be pull at start of practice.
  - All performers will need to be present for a 7:30 PM briefing prior to each individual groups performance times.
- Thursday, February 19: All Performers MUST be present by 6:00 PM to review performance order and other event details, if all the performers do not arrive by 6:10 PM the organization will be DISQUALIFIED.

ORGANIZATION/BUILDING JUDGING CRITERIA:
Costumes & Props                              5 Points  
Creativity & Originality                      5 Points  
Talent, Spirit & Enthusiasm                   5 Points  
Overall Entertainment                         5 Points  
TOTAL                                           20 Points

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CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 15 Points

ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation 20 Points

BONUS POINTS:
Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance) 5 Points

Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points 15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points 10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points 5 Points

RULES:
1. Georgia Regents Homecoming Court Candidates are allowed to participate with a Pass the Paw competitor if they are a member. The Candidate must participate on stage in some manner to receive participation points.
   a. If a Georgia Regents Homecoming Court Candidate does not have a group participating through Pass the Paw they must develop their own.
2. In order to participate a group must be comprised of at least 3 individuals.
3. No more than 10 people will be allowed to perform on the stage at any point in time. This does not include transitions (Each additional member on stage over 10 will be a two (2) point deduction from the total score.)
4. The act must be set-up, performed, and torn down within 6 minutes. Each performance must take into consideration the amount of time it takes to set-up props, enter and exit the stage. Set-up, tear down and the actual skit should not exceed six (6) minutes TOTAL. (Each 30 seconds over will be a two (2) point deduction from total score.)
5. No flips of any kind are allowed. If anyone performing attempts any flip of any kind, the group will be DISQUALIFIED from this event.
6. Props must not exceed six (6) feet in height and must have the organizations name on EVERY PROP. (For each prop over six (6) feet in height or any props left after the event will result in two (2) points deducted for each prop from the total score.)
7. Once the performance is complete, nothing may be left anywhere near the performance area. (For any item left after the performance will result in two (2) points deducted for each item.)
8. Each group MUST refrain from the use of vulgar, demeaning, racial, sexual, or provocative content in their skit. The content of ALL acts will be at the discretion of the Jaguar Production Crew and anything offensive or tasteless will result in that group being DISQUALIFIED from this event.
JAGUAR JAM
GRU HOMECOMING 2015

WHEN: Friday, February 20, 2015          TIME: 7:00-9:00 PM
WHERE: Christenberry Fieldhouse Lot
       (Rain Location: CFH Mezzanine)

WHAT IS THE JAGUAR JAM?
A large tailgate, including an opportunity for competing groups to show their
Jaguar “Mardi Gras” School Spirit by hosting a tailgate area. All participants
have the chance to enjoy food vendors, a bonfire and live entertainment.

To entry this event, both students and non-students must provide either two
canned food items or $5.00. Get your access pass early? Donations will be taken
during Homecoming week from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at the following locations:
• Bellevue Annex, Summerville Campus
• JSAC Information Desk, Summerville Campus
• Wellness Center Desk, Health Sciences Campus

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:
• Friday, February 20: The organization/building table/tailgate space will be
  available at 3:00 PM and must be completed by 6:30 PM.
  o If electricity is needed for table/tailgate design, then delivery must
    be completed by 4:30 PM (vehicles will only be allowed for delivery
    between 3:00-4:30 PM).
• Friday, February 20: The organization’s table/tailgate must be cleared by
  10:00 PM.

ORGANIZATION/BUILDING PARTICIPATION POINTS:
Participation  20 Points

TABLE/TAILGATE JUDGING CRITERIA:
TAILGATE JUDGING: 7:30 PM
Originality  5 Points
Theme Creativity  5 Points
Jaguar Pride & Spirit  5 Points
Representatives at Table  5 Points
TOTAL  20 Points
ATTENDANCE:
Small Group: 5-10 Members, 2 Members MUST be Present
Medium Group: 11-15 Members, 5 Members MUST be Present
Large Group: 16+ Members, 8 Members MUST be Present

BONUS POINTS:
Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points (for Attendance)  15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance)  10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points (for Attendance)  5 Points
Organization/Building 1st Place Bonus Points (for table/tailgate)  15 Points
Organization/Building 2nd Place Bonus Points (for table/tailgate)  10 Points
Organization/Building 3rd Place Bonus Points (for table/tailgate)  5 Points

RULES:
1. Each organization/building will be given two parking spaces in the lower parking lot at Christenberry Fieldhouse for to formulate a tailgate atmosphere.
2. Each space will be provided with one six (6) foot table and two chairs. The space will be judged on Jaguar Pride and Spirit, as well as theme connection!
3. Electricity will not be available, so please plan your space accordingly.
   a. If electricity is needed for table/tailgate design, then delivery must be completed by 4:30 PM (vehicles will only be allowed for delivery between 3:00-4:30 PM) otherwise no motor vehicles will be allowed in the “tailgate” area.
   b. No music can be played at any individual organization.
   *Music for this event will be provided by the 2015 Homecoming Executive Council.
4. There must be two (2) members from each pairing at their respective table at all times during this event (from 7:00-9:00 PM). The representative cannot be the organizations candidate.
5. Each table area must be cleaned and approved by a member of the 2015 Jaguar Jam Committee before the organization can leave the event. Failure to do this will result in a deduction of 10 points.
6. If your organization wishes to give out food to your organization members please know that you are responsible for all aspects; including cost, preparation, serving and consumption.
   a. Food that has peanut ingredients is prohibited, in order to avoid allergic reactions.
7. Please be mindful of the content and decorations of your table. Anything that is considered by the 2015 Homecoming Executive Council to be vulgar or inappropriate will result in immediate DISQUALIFICATION from this event.